

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A Urine management device comprising a flexible bag having an inner lining, said bag having an aperture and a flange surrounding said aperture, said flange having a wearer facing portion and a garment facing portion, wherein said wearer facing portion comprises a layer of adhesive for releasable attachment to the uro-genital area of a wearer, said device being characterised in that said flange is provided with at least one non-adhesive lobe, said flexible bag containing absorbent material disposed on said inner lining.
2. (Amended) A Urine management device according to Claim 1, comprising at least two of said non-adhesive lobes.
3. (Amended) A Urine management device according to Claim 1 comprising one lobe positioned at the upward end of said flange.
4. (Amended) A Urine management device according to Claim 1, wherein said device has a longitudinal axis of symmetry and wherein said at least one non-adhesive lobe is located about said axis.
5. (Amended) A Urine management device according to Claim 1, wherein said device further comprises a release means, said release means covering said adhesive and said at least one non-adhesive lobe.
6. (Amended) A Urine management device according to Claim 1, wherein said device further comprises a release means characterised in that said release means extends beyond the flange.
7. (Amended) A method for a caretaker or a wearer for placing a urine management device according to Claim 2 in the uro-genital area of a wearer, said method comprises the steps of:
- placing said device in the perineal area of the wearer;
- letting said adhesive on said flange attach to the uro-genital-area of the wearer by holding said device using said non-adhesive lobes;
- releasing the grasp of said non-adhesive lobes.
8. (Amended) The method of Claim 7, wherein said urine management device further comprises a release means covering said adhesive, said method comprises a further step of removing the releasing means covering said adhesive with one hand while holding the urine management device using the other hand, after grasping said non-adhesive lobes.
9. A method for a caretaker or a wearer for the removal of a urine management device according to Claim 2, from the uro-genital area of the wearer, said method comprises the steps of:
- grasping with one or both hands one or more of said non-adhesive lobes on said flange;
- exercising forces directed substantially away from the wearer by said non-adhesive lobes;
- holding the detached device using said non-adhesive lobes on said flange;
- releasing the grasp of said non-adhesive lobes used for holding said detached device.